



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

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Offered by:

REP. CANDELORA, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5227

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***"AN ACT PROHIBITING PENALTY FEES IN CERTAIN CONSUMER CONTRACTS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 42-110aa of the general statutes is  
4 amended as follows (*Effective January 1, 2011*):

5 (e) Any violation of the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection  
6 (a) of this section shall constitute an unfair trade practice for purposes  
7 of section 42-110b. Any person who violates the provisions of  
8 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to a civil  
9 penalty of five hundred dollars for a first offense, one thousand dollars  
10 for a second offense and fifteen hundred dollars for a third or greater  
11 offense. It shall be an affirmative defense to any action brought  
12 pursuant to this subsection if the person engaged in trade or commerce  
13 in this state has conspicuously posted his or her return refund or  
14 exchange policy."